GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF WHEAT BY STC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation (STC) is exporting wheat and wheat products to various countries;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of wheat and wheat products exported to various countries during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise, product-wise;

(c) the amount of loss suffered by the STC due to export of poor quality wheat during the above period;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against the guilty officials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a)& b): STC exported 4934 MT wheat valued at Rs. 2.65 crores to Phillippines and 866 MT wheat valued at Rs. 0.62 crores to Bangladesh during 2005-06. During 20006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, STC did not export wheat. STC also exported 2000 MT wheat flour valued at Rs. 3.52 crores in 2007-08 and 4500 MT valued at Rs. 8.41 crores in 2008-09(till date) to Maldives. No export of wheat flour has been reported by STC during 2005-06 and 2006-07.

c) & d): No, Sir.

e) Does not arise.